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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter, I am transmitting the following amendment to California's 2004/05 - 2006/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) for your approval. This amendment modifies and adds exempt projects to the rural, non-Metropolitan Planning Organization portion of the State.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
23	Transit Element – Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5309 <ul style="list-style-type: none">This amendment modifies funding for FTA Section 5309 grants by programming two grants for Mammoth Lakes in Fiscal Year (FY) 2005/06. The grants total \$1,748,478 and are matched with \$349,696 in local transportation funds.

State Element

- This amendment modifies funding for the State Transportation Improvement Program by reducing construction funds by \$30,000 in FY 2005/06 and increasing the preliminary engineering funds by the same amount for a Tehama County Transportation Enhancements project.

The updated programming is for projects that are exempt from the requirement that a conformity determination and/or regional emissions analysis be performed Per 23 CFR 450.216 and 23 CFR 771.117(c) and (d). Therefore, no further conformity determination

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is required. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis. These projects are included and submitted by the California Department of Transportation through the California Transportation Improvement Program System.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Penny Gray, of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross A. Chittenden", with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ROSS A. CHITTENDEN
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Enclosures

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